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PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

1. In accordance with the responsibility enumerated in the Official Organization Chart of CIA, all individuals are admonished to refer any matters involving interdepartmental coordination between the IAC agencies to the Interdepartmental Coordination and Planning Staff.
2. This Staff of the Director will continue to foster strong working-level arrangements between the agencies, and hence ICAPS will not assume active participation in the problem until it determines that overall interdepartmental coordination is necessary.
3. The IAC has established procedures for giving consideration to and voting on interdepartmental agreements, policies, and procedures which we are obliged to follow. It is a function of ICAPS to handle the interdepartmental circulation of proposals, to steer discussions with the IAC Standing Committee, and to follow the prescribed voting procedure with the IAC agencies.